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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

SUBJECT: Permanent CIA Planning Staff

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum of 13 July 1965,
Subject as above

1. I have read with interest your memorandum concerning the creation of a CIA Planning Staff and understand the directive given you by the DCI to take action leading toward the creation of it.

2. It is my feeling that action to commence the organization of such a permanent group is premature at this time. It would seem to me more advisable to await the completion of the fifteen-year planning study now underway. I think it reasonable to assume that the members of this Planning Group will undoubtedly have certain constructive suggestions as to how best to constitute such a group and what should be the contents of its charter.

3. Accordingly, I recommend that the current fifteen-year Agency Planning Group, as its last official task, prepare recommendations to you which might be useful to us all in helping discharge the directive the DCI has given you on this matter.



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cc: Executive Director

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